

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMATTING
SOURCE TEXT FILES TO BE IMPORTED
INTO A SPREADSHEET FILE**

ABSTRACT

5 A computer implemented system and method for providing
importation of a source text file into a spreadsheet file. A
file format profile manager dynamically links a file format
profile to the source text file, such that the formatting
process performed after the importation operation is
10 dynamically tailored to the source text file. A file format
profile editor allows a user to formally describe the
formatting actions to be performed for a given file format
profile. A spreadsheet file user profile maintains location
links between the imported source text files and their
15 location within the spreadsheet file.